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## A Record of the Bat, *Pipistrellus sub flavus*, in Northwestern Illinois

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The published records for the bat *Pipistrellus subflavus lavus* (F. Cuvier) indicate that it has been taken in Illinois only as far north as Adams and Champaign Counties which are in the central part of the state. The bulk of the records come from the southern tip of the state.

On November 10, 1947 we entered several abandoned lead mines in Jo Daviess County in search of concentrations of hibernating bats to band. While in three of the drifts of the Princess Diggings, which are on the bank of the Mississippi River southwest of Galena, we collected four specimens of *Pipistrellus sub flavus* (F. Cuvier). They were hanging as singles in passages or chambers where the temperature would be quite stable. They were in the vicinity of hibernating *Myotis lucifugus* but not hanging with them. The specimens that we were able to collect were three males and one female and are recorded in the collection of James Beer as numbers 392, 393, 394, and 395.

It was not surprising to find this species in this part of Illinois since it has been taken as far north and west as southeastern Minnesota.

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